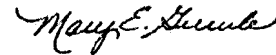


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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 7/12/2007**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.